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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Roger Desmond Drinkwater, et al.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 and in accordance with the provisions in 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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